

REMARKS

Claims 5, 7-9, 12-13, 15, 18-26, and 54-58 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 5 and 9 are amended.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Office Action indicates that claims 5, 7, 8, 18-26 and 54-58 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claims 9, 12, 13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Specifically, regarding claim 9, the Office Action states that the recitation of the attachment of the first and second elastic portions to the main chassis in an edge to edge attachment contradicts the overlapping structure set forth in independent claim 5. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 only requires that the first region of the first and second elastic portions overlap a portion of the main chassis. Claim 9 specifically recites that the second region of the first and second elastic portions is substantially equal to the total area of the elastic portions, and has further been amended to recite that the attachment of the first and second elastic portions to the main chassis is substantially an edge-to-edge attachment. Thus, the language of claim 9 does not contradict that of claim 5.

Regarding claims 12, 13 and 15, the rejections of those claims have been obviated by the amendments made to claim 5.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Should anything further be required to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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A fee of \$490.00 is being submitted herewith to cover the cost of a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. If any additional fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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